

## Spartans Speak

By Norma Burkus

Girls League is really holding the limelight for this month! President Linda Hussen reported on past events and upcoming activities for the Spartans.

Last Thursday the new students breakfast was held and there were new students from throughout the United States. The fall semester council was introduced and new students had a chance to speak individually with our school leaders. This breakfast was a success and we hope that all of the students had a nice time.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, will find the gym packed with girls, viewing the newest fashions for fall. This fashion show will present South High girls modeling the "in" styles for upcoming winter.

The Girls League "Girl of the Month" award goes to Kathy Kimes for the month of October. She has contributed many hours of her time being Athena chairman and homecoming chairman. Congratulations Kathy!

**EVERY YEAR** Girls League selects a project to work on during the school year. This year, they are sending books to Nigeria in order to help the people help themselves get educations. We can be proud of our Girls League and all the things they have done and hope to accomplish this year.

The junior class is at it again! Saturday, drive your dirty car to the South High west parking lot, have your dollar ready (or 75 cents if you have a junior card), jump out, have a coke and jump back into a spanking clean car! That's how quick and efficient this car wash will be and cleanliness is guaranteed! If your car has a tendency to get dirty twice a day, bring it back... they'll be working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Speaking of the junior class, one of the most successful assemblies that South has ever had was held last Wednesday. The Palace Guards, who recently recorded "All Night Long," and Phil and Joe, a folk singing

trio, were featured. They were so successful that some inspired Spartans went back for seconds. "A job well done" goes out to the junior class for an entertaining assembly.

**DURING HALFTIME** ceremonies Friday, last year's Homecoming Queen, Candy Jones, crowned Lynn Doyle as this year's Queen. The princesses were Pamela, Betus, Paula Bradley, Marjorie MacLeod, and Teri Shott. Lynn received a bouquet of red roses while her princesses received white roses. After the game, Queen Lynn and her court reigned over the annual Homecoming Dance.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Fall semester student council will spend all day and part of the night acting as city officials. It's Junior Citizen's Day once again, and this is the chance for the high school councils to get an inside look in city government.

**TODAY, THE "Sing Out '65"** assembly was held for all Spartans. The story of "Sing Out '65" goes like this:

Last summer, thousands of students from 150 colleges and 300 high schools gathered an Michigan's Mackinac Island to demonstrate how man can be modernized in his aims and motives. The conference was sponsored by the Moral Re-Armament. This vocal youth corps has made music the medium of their speak out, hence a sing out.

With a torrent of fresh talent to select from, "Sing Out '65" was produced at Mackinac Conference in three weeks. The cast of 100 came from 52 campuses and 17 countries. This assembly proved to be very different and was enjoyed by all.

**THERE WILL BE** rooter buses to the game Friday night. The game will be against Hawthorne, but it will be played at El Camino College. Rooter tickets and parent permission slips will be available in student store Number 1 this week. Come out and watch our varsity "Crush the Cougars!"

By VINCENT THOMAS  
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To the considerable surprise of many, we are still in special session as these lines are being written. Consideration of the medicare bill by Senate committees has turned into a far lengthier proceeding than most anticipated. Nevertheless, it now seems that this session will have adjourned by the time you read this.

While important decisions as to elements in the medicare bill are still being worked out in the Senate Finance Committee, the broad provisions of the measure have been left unchanged. Effective March 1, 1966, the bill establishes a broad program of health care services for all recipients of public assistance, as well as for aged persons found to be "medically indigent" by the standards set forth in the law.

To dovetail with the federal medicare program recently amended into the Social Security Act, the bill establishes a system of "Basic Health Care" for all persons covered, and a supplementary system of "Extended Health Services" to be operative if fed-

### 'John Brown's Body' Planned

"John Brown's Body," Stephen Vincent Benet's drama based on the conflicts of the American Civil War period, will be staged by the Marymount College Theatre Arts Department on Nov. 17, 18, 19 and 21.

Curtain for all performances in the Pro Tem Theatre on the Palos Verdes Estates campus will be at 8:15 p.m., and tickets may be obtained by telephoning the college. A limited number of tickets will be available at the box office on the nights of each performance.

### COMMITTEE TO MEET

The City Council's Auditorium Advisory Committee will meet tonight at the Torrance Recreation Center. The committee will continue its study of the auditorium feasibility report prepared by Economic Research Associates.

eral grants-in-aid for medical assistance are paid to the state under a plan approved according to the federal Social Security Act. The measure specifically states that the operation of the state program shall "allow eligible persons to secure basic health care in the same manner employed by the public generally, and without discrimination or segregation based purely on their economic disability."

**BASIC HEALTH** care is defined to include, as a minimum, inpatient care in a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center; outpatient hospital services; laboratory and X-ray services; skilled nursing home services; and physicians' services in the home, the office, a hospital, or elsewhere. Other services, such as dentistry, prescription drugs, glasses, and prosthetic devices, are listed in the bill, and could be included in a plan.

Health benefits are to be provided under group insurance policies, or contracts

with approved medical or hospital service organizations. Everyone covered is to have free choice of physician or other medical practitioner, and treatment by prayer or other spiritual means is recognized.

**THE FINANCING** of this huge health program is one of the knottiest problems still confronting the Senate. It has been estimated that California will be entitled to receive some \$72 million per year under the federal medicare sys-

tem. But the answers to the fundamental questions as to how many people will be eligible, and how much it will cost to provide the health care, are not easy to develop.

The bill contains a financing formula intended to stabilize state and county shares of the cost at about their 1964-65 levels, but no one is positive it will work the way it is meant to. The bill also has in it a maximum authorization for expenditure of \$18.25 per eligible person per month for both basic and

extended health care, but here again, it is recognized that this figure is, at best, only a temporary guide post.

The decisions arrived at by the Senate Finance Committee will obviously greatly affect the fate of the bill. Under our procedures, any differences between the Senate and Assembly versions will have to be ironed out in a conference committee, and the rough going which the bill has had in the Senate makes it clear this could be tough, too.

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